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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" 250 mgms., Sir."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Did the Government send any order to the Director of the Barnard Institute of Radiology to send 100 mgms. of radium to the Mangalore hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Government farms for salvage of dry cows.

* 206 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased—

(i) to lay on the table of the House a list of Government Farms at present for salvage of dry cows, showing the number of cows in each farm and the fee charged for admission to each farm; and

(ii) to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of shifting the farms or opening fresh farms and if so, at what stage the matter now stands; and

(*b*) the details of Government aid given to private agencies to start such salvage farms?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (i) There is only one Government Farm at present for salvage of dry cows. It is at Kambakkam Kancha, Chingleput district. There are now 210 cows there. The fee charged for admission is Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 according to the income of the owner.

" (ii) (*a*) The question of shifting the salvage farm from Kambakkam Kancha to Vandalur Reserve Forest in the same district is under consideration of Government.

(*b*) No Government aid has so far been given to private agencies to start such salvage farms."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of having at least one such farm in each district? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is certainly good to have at least one such farm in each district. But I do like the private agencies to come forward, and the Central Council of the All-India Gosamvardan Sangh are prepared to give subsidy of 75 per cent recurring and non-recurring expenditure on such Gosamvardans."

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that they have appointed a committee to review the whole of the dairy business in the City of Madras, and may I know whether that committee has submitted its report and if so whether that report has at all been looked into or any action taken in this matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir, the committee has submitted its report and the report is under the active consideration of Government."

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government issue instructions to the District Veterinary Officers to bring to the notice of the public the information revealed just now that the Government are prepared to give subsidy for such purposes so that private agencies may come forward to start such Gosamvardans? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already referred to this especially in all meetings I happened to address. The question put by the hon. Member and the answer given may give sufficient publicity to this question and I would request the hon. Member to take some interest so that if one place starts such Gosamvardan, it may give fillip for others starting such Gosamvardans and that will give enough and adequate publicity that is required."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that the report of the committee was under the active consideration of the Government. Is there anything called ' quasi consideration '? May I also ask, Sir, how long will the Government consider? " 3-10 p.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, even on a rough perusal of the report, the Government feel that there is much in the report which should be taken into account, and that the Government should accept the report and implement it. That is what we mean when we say that Government are actively considering certain proposals."

Starting of an Arts College in Cuddalore.

* 207 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals before the Government of Madras to start an Arts College either by the Government or through private agencies in Cuddalore;

(*b*) whether any private agency has submitted recently any proposal to the Government to start such a college; and

(*c*) if so, the place at which it is proposed to be started?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) The question does not arise."

Merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department.

* 208 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to any decision in regard to the merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department, and if so, what it is?;